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Please amend the application as follows:

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Please amend the title to read as follows:

--NETWORK PERFORMANCE MONITORING--

N.E. At page 1, in the section titled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS"  
kindly delete the existing language in its entirety and substitute the following:

--The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/186,906,  
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